

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Tents and wagon covers are carried in stock by T. B. Shannon, North Side Hardware, d & w.

Frank Travis was down from Iola Friday evening visiting friends. It is probable that he will not come very many more times.—*Clayton Sun*.

Which is it—minister or police? Agents' profits given to customers on machines, organs and buggies for the next 30 days. Machines for rent. Beck, d & w.

Reporters from the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., now in session at Detroit, show the total membership of the order to be 830,961. The increase during the year in all branches was 32,225. The Rebekah membership is 190,007.

Ask J. V. Merchant if the *Clarion* is not a successful matrimonial advertising medium.—*Cherryville, Clarion*. Ask him! You bet we will! There are a dozen girls in Iola who will ask him the first time he appears in this town again and he had better prepare a good straight answer and have it ready.

Highland Place, the finest location in the city to build a home. Lots sold on easy payments and a \$50 premium to each party building a 5 room house. The gas will pay your taxes and 8 per cent interest. Beck, d & w.

Mr. H. N. Knowlton, of Northcott, came to Iola the first of the week and is building a house in the southeast part of town. He expects to bring his family and make Iola his home as soon as the house is completed, which is a pleasant thing to hear as all the Knowltons are good citizens.

Scandal is having a good time now. There are rumors of a fight between a brother and a sister, of a woman chasing a man down the street with a razor, and of a husband hunting another man with a gun. And the parties concerned never even think to be grateful to a reporter who is hard up for news for refraining from telling what he knows.

Miss Lura McDonald entertained the following young people at her home Friday, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday: Misses Mary Culbertson, Louise DeClute, Icy Goring, Emma Sallie, and Messrs. Ed. Hobart, Frank Survey, Harry Canatsey, and Walter Cooper. Refreshments were served and an informal good time was enjoyed.

The county attorney has been notified that the appellate court has affirmed the verdict of the district court in the case of Frank Harlan, charged with nine violations of the prohibitory law and sentenced to \$100 fine and 30 days in jail on each of the nine counts. If Harlan were here he would be compelled to pay the penalty, but he wisely isn't.

It will be good news to those who have begun to fear that Iola was going to be show-shunned this year, to learn that Ringling Bros. circus is coming. Mr. Clay Lambert, the advance man was in town this morning and stated that the big circus would be here October 17. The show made Chanute last year and is well known to be one of the largest entertainment aggregations in the world.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed Wednesday at the home of J. B. Gillham, 418, west Neosho street. The contracting parties were Mr. Grant Low and Miss Elmina Daughters, both of Bronson. Rev. Bruner officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the young people. Both are well known and prominent in their home town and have the sincere good wishes of all their friends.

L. I. Purcell returned Friday noon from Leavenworth where he attended a meeting of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias. He invited the knights to meet in Iola next May, that being the time set for the next meeting, and the invitation was cordially accepted. The order comprises some 1000 or more gentlemen and several hundred of them are very likely to appear here in the spring.

Messrs. C. K. Wells, of Kansas City and George Storch, of Atchison, are in the city seeking investments. Mr. Wells has been here several times and each time he returns he regrets that he didn't invest on his previous visit. He is here now with blood in his eye and will buy with the expectation that Iola is going to be a city of 20,000 one of these days. Mr. Storch is a wealthy Atchison man, following the lead of Mr. Wells.

Somebody "got them children mixed" in reporting to the REGISTER that the contract for the T. M. Bartles building had been let to Cecil & Harris. It was the contract for the W. L. Bartles residence which was let to the contract for the basement of his business house to M. O. Sutherland but has not closed any bargain yet, for the remainder of the structure.

Mrs. H. M. Miller, Mrs. Jack McCarty and Mrs. Robinson left Monday afternoon for San Francisco where they will meet the soldiers. They will go over the Santa Fe, and Mrs. Miller will visit relatives at Oakland while awaiting the coming of the ship. Mrs. McCarty's husband are members of company I and the ladies expect the boys to arrive the middle of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppenheure, of Nevada, Mo., have moved to Iola and will make this their future home. They have been here before and looked over the ground and as they have plenty of money and are looking for the best place in which to comfortably spend their declining years, they chose Iola and her gas as that place. They have rented one of the Durenzy houses on South Cottonwood street for the present.

David Harum: "B I look back, it ain't the money I've spent for the good times I've had. I regret it's the good times I might've well've had an' didn't. I'm inclined to think," he remarked with an air of having given the matter consideration, "that after Adam an' Eve got bounced out of the garden they kicked themselves as good as anything fer not havin' cleaned up the bull tree while they was about it."

Beware of the firm who constantly warns you about worthless imitations etc. Their goods haven't the merit they should have and they wish to prejudice you against goods of real merit. Putnam Fadesless Dyes are the brightest, fastest and best dyes in the world, and the only dyes that are sold on a positive guarantee. Sold by Campbell & Burrell.

The Allen county friends of Mr. J. A. McNaught, formerly of Moran, will be glad to learn that he is to remain superintendent of schools at Sheridan, Wyoming, at a salary of \$1125 a year. Sheridan is one of the two or three best towns in the State, and Mr. McNaught stands well up to the head in the educational line.

Miss Garrah Marsh has secured a position with James L. Lombard in Kansas City. Miss Garrah will get \$20 a month and has the promise of a raise soon. She and her mother were in Kansas City Monday. She will begin work within the next thirty days. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her good fortune.—*Lincoln County Republic*.

Miss Marsh formerly lived in Iola and has many friends here still who are pleased to learn of her good fortune.

The new Missouri Pacific depot is nearing completion. The interior is about finished and the floors laid. The baggage room floor is being laid on a foot of cinders, rendering it solid and noiseless. The old drain which ran in front of the depot has been stopped up, the water now being taken north on Sycamore street to Coon creek. The ditch and bridge at the west end of the new station will give place to one solid piece of ground covered by a brick walk twenty-five feet wide. When the work is all done the depot and grounds will have the appearance of a handsome suburban station.

Wednesday there appeared in the city hall three young men who are working for the L. E. Price installment house of Kansas City. They came over from Ft. Scott this morning and went to canvassing the town for clocks, rugs, etc. About 10 o'clock they were all escorted by a policeman to the city hall. It was there disclosed to them that for \$40 per annum their house could do business here legally, and they went to LaHarpe, pending word from the house whether to move on, pay up or fight. A young man soliciting orders for duck work clothes was also caught in the meshes. They are all trying to dodge the peddler act by pretending that they are drummers, or selling for future delivery.

An enterprising jewelry firm of Galesburg, Ill., has a plan to make and have adopted a Volunteer button to correspond to the G. A. R. button. The button is of bronze with the words "U. S. Volunteers, '98" together with the name of the state on them. The lower edge is a wreath and the center a star. The button is described as follows: The button is of solid bronze, with star of enamel different colors for the various arms of the service: red, blue and yellow. The laurel wreath and the lettering stand out in relief, and the figure '98 in the star are of bronze, set in enamel. The background is a finely milled design. The star stands as a symbol of free Cuba.

The Show Is Coming.

After all, Iola is to have a big circus and this year. And not an ordinary big show either. It isn't every town that can get Ringling Bros. famous big aggregation, and the announcement that this popular circus is coming will create more than a passing ripple among those who thoroughly enjoy a first class arena entertainment. It has been several years since Ringling Bros. exhibited in Iola, but the show is remembered as one of the cleanest and best ever seen in this part of Kansas. It is interesting to learn that since that time the show has been practically doubled in size, and it is now recognized as the largest combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome that travels. The clean and honest business methods of former days are retained and gamblers and dishonest people of all kinds are rigidly excluded from the show. The show comes here after a remarkably successful tour of the Pacific coast and the middle west, during which press and public have been unanimous in praising the exhibition. Many novel features are announced, and circus day, which comes Tuesday, October 17, promises to be one of the biggest events in the history of local amusements.

A Humboldt Heroine.

Miss Maggie Peery performed a heroic deed Monday evening which probably saved a life. Miss Peery teaches the Cuppy school on Owl Creek and returns to town every evening. Mrs. Klinkenbeard, who lives on the Divilbiss farm, was driving home and as she crossed the railroad her horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Klinkenbeard was thrown out and dragged some distance before she was freed from the vehicle. The frightened horse dashed along the road with a small child tossing about in the bottom of the wagon. Miss Peery and her sister noticed the runaway and without a moment's hesitation Miss Peery jumped out and grasped the animal by the bridle. She was dragged for nearly half a mile before the horse was stopped by the aid of some men who were passing. The child and Miss Peery were unhurt. Mrs. Klinkenbeard was so badly injured that she was taken to the home of Scott McKinley, nearby, where she will remain until she can be moved. Miss Peery is to be congratulated for her pluck.

## A GREAT SHOW FREE.

All Kinds of Attractions to be Seen at Fort Scott's Free Street Fair.

It is probably safe to say, without exaggeration that the greatest free show ever given in the west will be the Fort Scott Free Street Fair that will be held in that city Oct. 10 to 14 inclusive. The grand entertainment is given under the auspices of the Fort Scott business men who pay the bills and furnish the amusements free. The street fair, containing as it does the circus, menagerie, hippodrome, museum, carnival, theatre and old time horse and county fair, with many other features all merged into one vast, magnificent, and costly entertainment, and to be seen on the streets, has entirely outstripped the old time institution, the county fair in popularity. The one to be given in Fort Scott will be the first real one seen in this part of the country. During the days of the fair grand and gorgeous parades and flower displays bewildering in brilliancy and surpassing in grandeur any street spectacle or procession ever seen in this country, will be seen together with other free features on the streets.

No street fair would be complete without a Midway and this Fort Scott will have in all its glory. Here will be seen the Streets of Cairo, with its far famed dreamy eyed, dancing girls of the east; the mysterious Hindu jugglers; Japanese and Indian villages; idols of art; Parisian beauties and other special features too numerous to mention. Other attractions will be balloon ascensions, parachute jumps, revolving ladder acts, slides for life, perilous feats on wires stretched from the highest buildings, and exhibitions by the fire department with its wonderful trained whitehorses.

The agricultural, horticultural and live stock departments will be composed of the finest exhibits to be procured in this part of the country.

At night the streets will be composed of perfect fairy bowers by the brilliant illuminations and elaborate decorations. Another of the many features will be the high class vaudeville and theatrical performances on large elevated stages erected in the open air and positively free.

Special low rates will prevail on all railroads running to Fort Scott, and it is conservatively estimated that thirty thousand people will be present daily. It will be a grand treat for all, and as the town will be at the disposal of the visitors they will be sure to have a most enjoyable time as the guests of the Fort Scott business men.

Their Sentence Expires.

Tuesday's Topeka Capital gave a list of penitentiary convicts whose terms will soon expire and to whom Gov. Stanley will give citizenship papers soon. Among them are three from Allen county, W. H. Madden, Chas. Maury and L. D. Brown. These gentlemen are still remembered here. Madden is the bigamist who with the burden of two or three wives on his conscience married Miss Maggie Hartman of Uniontown. He was given a year in the penitentiary. Chas. Maury last summer shot a boarder named Perkins at the boarding house conducted by his wife north of the jail. He disappeared but gave himself up the same night. His wife and children have long since disappeared from Iola and the chances are that he will know this place no more. L. D. Brown was convicted of driving a team of horses away from his brother-in-law's home down in the south-east part of the county, taking them to Missouri and selling them.

Advertised Letter List.  
List of letters remaining in the Iola post office for the week ending September 18, 1899.

GENTLEMEN:  
Allison, A. H.  
Abell, Charlie  
Barney, Leon L.  
Baithus, J. F.  
Bowby, Harry  
Brooks, Rev. W. B.-B.D.  
Brown, M. L.  
Bury, L. D.  
Burch, Charlie  
Burt, J. E.  
Carron, Geo. W.  
Clark, G. G.  
Cox, Eddie  
Greiner, John  
Detwiler, J.  
Davies, Lewis G.  
Dally, A. M.  
Dickerson, Wm.  
Donnelly, C. J.  
Durham, Fred  
Farmer, F. R.  
Furst, William  
Gansaway, A. L.  
George, C. G.  
Genshin, Frank  
Ginsert, Charlie  
Heath, Hon. Jacob  
DeHoward, J. F.  
Hildebrand, Clyde, Esq.

LADIES:  
Brennan, Mrs. Eddie  
Caldwell, Mrs. Mae  
Clemens, Miss Maud  
Clark, Mrs. M.  
Collins, Mrs. Emma  
Christopherson, Thilda  
Craft, Mrs. Mary  
Dunbar, Mrs. Anna M.  
Dunne, Mrs. Minnie  
Holtz, Mrs. Lina  
Gradenbitz, Miss Athia  
Hall, Mrs. Hattie  
Hedglin, Miss Josie

Parties calling for these letters will please see advertised, giving date.  
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The Funston Club.  
"The Funston Club of America" has been organized at Cleveland, O., for the purpose of soliciting contributions of ten cents; no one to be allowed to contribute more than once, such contributions to be moulded into a loving cup to be presented to General Frederick Funston on his return from the Philippines.  
C. C. Dewstoe, postmaster at Cleveland is custodian of the club, and Charles W. Logan treasurer.  
Cards soliciting contributions have been received here. On the cards is printed the following:  
"Sampson, Dewey and Schley have been remembered by the Nation. Let us not forget one whose services in the Philippines have won for him the everlasting admiration of the American people, Brigadier General Frederick Funston.—Topeka Capital."

Iola District Teachers' Association.  
PROGRAM OCT. 7, 1899.  
Roll Call.  
Reading Circle... H. H. Jones  
Greenwood's Principles of Education pp. 1-18.  
Studies in Music... Miss Mitchell  
Parliamentary Drill... Prof. Wishard  
Literature... Miss Hendricks  
Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."  
Round Table Language Work... Miss Vilde Fothergill  
Miscellaneous Business.  
Prof. H. D. Smith, of Humboldt, will entertain us with musical selections from his phonograph.  
Association meets promptly at 2 p. m. and closes at 4 p. m.  
Every teacher is expected to read the first forty-eight pages of "Greenwood's Principles of Education" and "The Merchant of Venice."

Contant-Kelso.  
At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Thompson, 310 south Walnut street, at 11 o'clock Sept. 20th, Rev. A. Bruner united in marriage Mr. Bert M. Contant and Miss Jennie Kelso. Only a few of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present and Mr. and Mrs. Contant left on the 1:23 train for Denver where they will remain a couple of weeks, after which time they will return to Iola and make their home at 310 south Walnut.

By the connivance of a party of young ladies who tried to keep the reporter at the north end of the platform while the young people boarded the train, this item very nearly escaped publication. The news of the wedding is not exactly a surprise to the large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Contant, and good wishes are extended in spite of the trick played. Bert Contant has grown up here and is associated with his father, J. W. Contant in the hardware business where he has won an enviable reputation as a steady, industrious business man. Miss Kelso has friends limited only by the extent of her acquaintance.

The REGISTER extends good wishes and congratulations.

STRAYED—From pasture one-half mile north of LaHarpe, a yearling heifer, mostly red on back and white on sides; shoulders sort of brindled. JOHN McDONALD, LaHarpe, Kan. 15-2t

A Short Horn Sale.  
Hon. J. H. Boyer, eight miles south-east of Yates Center will sell 150 head of short horn cattle, September 19. A rare chance.

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For Sale Cheap.

80 acres of land for sale cheap. 15 miles of Iola, gas well within 1/2 mile of it, easy payment, \$300 cash, rest in yearly payments. Good reason for selling. Address 24 North Main st Ft. Scott Kan. 43-47

For Sale.

About 75 head of two-year-old feed, ing steers, kept on the old Ackeman ranch, eight miles northwest of Iola, Allen county, Kansas.

D. W. JONES & SON,  
P. O. box 292, Iola, Kans.

For Sale or Trade.

A. Mason, 5 miles south of LaHarpe, has 4 sows, 20 small pigs, and 7 stock hogs for sale.

M. F. Stickle wants to hire a man by the month 1/2 mile south and two miles east of LaHarpe.

Four milk cows and nine calves. Cows giving milk. Mort Means, one mile east of Iola.

J. C. Rhodes six miles south of Leneyville has a good 4 year old horse for sale. Weight 1200 lbs.